Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Feb 2023 at 16:59

Confidence: High confidence for a cloudy and mild few days with a lot of cloud, shrouding the tops at times and poor visibility with light rain, often windy too. Medium confidence for it turning colder by mid next week with a return to some wintry precipitation.

Headline for Saturday 18 Feb 2023: Cloudy and dull at times with occasional rain. Strong to gale force summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	50%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Feb 2023

Weather: Heavy rain overnight will clear south but further outbreaks of light rain and drizzle are expected throughout the day. Perhaps turning wintry on the highest fell tops later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% low cloud will form in association with light rain and drizzle.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud layers above 500m will come and go during the day. Visibility mainly good or very good, but moderate or poor in rain and summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	39/54 SW	42/58 W	39/55 W	30/41 W	27/39 W	28/40 W	34/49 W	36/52 NW	28/39 NW
300	21/37 W	22/40 W	21/38 W	15/27 W	16/27 W	16/29 W	20/35 W	21/38 NW	16/28 NW
Valley	16/34 SW	17/37 W	17/35 W	12/26 W	14/27 W	14/28 W	16/32 W	17/34 NW	13/26 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	6/-0	6/-1	6/-0	6/0	6/1	5/-2	4/-3	3/-4
300	9/5	9/4	8/3	8/4	8/5	9/5	7/3	6/1	5/1
Valley	10/7	10/6	9/5	9/6	10/7	10/7	8/5	7/3	6/3
<< Freezing Level*	2200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Feb 2023

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy or bright, perhaps some patchy light rain early morning. Strong to gale force southwest winds over the summits.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 to 35mph gusts 50mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud, bases around 600m, will cover the higher summits at times. Visibility will be mainly good or very good, but moderate or poor in any rain and summit cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 to 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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